

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK



TO BE READ AT THE FIRST MEETING FOLLOWING RECEIPT BEFORE BEING FILED FOR REFERENCE

Dear VFW Auxiliary Members:

On behalf of Department President Justine Robles, the VFW Auxiliary Department of New York cordially invites you to attend its annual Spring Conference on Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28, 2026 at the

Radisson Hotel, 125 Denison Pkwy E., Corning NY 14830

The VFW Auxiliary room rate is **\$129.00 per night and an additional \$10/night per person if there is more than two people in a room**. Rooms may be reserved with an online link (not yet operational) or by calling the hotel directly at (607) 962-5000 to make hotel reservations. **You need to use the code: VFW NY Auxiliary 2026** to ensure the Auxiliary gets credit for the room booking. The deadline to receive the VFW AUXILIARY group rate for hotel rooms is **February 24, 2026**. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** to CLARIFY you are AUXILIARY rather than VFW. Be sure to provide your Auxiliary tax-exempt forms (ST-119.5 and ST-119.1) when you check-in.

The Council of Administration Meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 27, 2026, at 7:30 PM. ***All members in good standing are invited and encouraged to attend.***

The Spring Conference Business Session will begin at 8:00 AM on Saturday, March 28, 2026.

Spring Conference Registration begins on Friday, March 27th from 1:00-5:00 PM and will be open again on Saturday, March 28th, from 7:00 –9:00 AM. The cost for Advance Registration is \$8.00 per person and the cost of registration at the door is \$10.00 per person. The deadline for advance registration to be RECEIVED is **March 16, 2026**. Please note there will be **NO REFUNDS** after the deadline. ***Note: Be sure to allow sufficient time for USPS delivery.***

Program Chairmen will be able to set up their tables **beginning** at 3:00 PM on Friday and have the tables open as soon as possible. Opening tables Friday afternoon, will allow Friday arrivals to visit the tables and alleviate **some** of the congestion in the room on Saturday morning.

Department President Justine will host a Garden Party themed luncheon at 12 Noon on Saturday, March 28th. The cost of the luncheon is **\$35.00** per person. VFW members, Auxiliary members and guests are invited to attend. Luncheon tickets may be picked up at the Registration table. Luncheon Reservation deadline to be RECEIVED by the Chairman is **March 16, 2026**. Luncheon reservation form is included in this conference packet. Please note there will be **NO REFUNDS** after the deadline.

On Saturday afternoon, March 28th, VFW members and VFW Auxiliary members will have the opportunity to participate in a Pet Parade to benefit the Joint Special Project for the National Home. The flyer and registration form is included in the packet.

We hope that you will join us for the Spring Conference to gather important information from our Department Chairmen.

There will be a dinner sponsored by the VFW on Saturday evening, where attendees will have the opportunity to meet the Department Voice of Democracy and Patriot's pen winners. Information is included in this packet.

Together we "Always Stay True to Our **Red**, White, and **Blue**" While "From Sea to Shining Sea, Honoring Veterans Who Keep Us Free."

Loyally,

*Marianne McLane PDP
Spring Conference Chairman*

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SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION ~ March 27 & 28, 2026 ~ Radisson Hotel, Corning

Advance Registration: \$8.00 per person ~ \$10.00 on site ~ Advance Registration Deadline: March 16, 2026– *NO REFUNDS after due date*

Please make checks payable to: VFW Auxiliary Dept. of NY **earmarked: "Registration"**

USPS mail your check with this completed form to:

Judy Lefebvre, Registration Chairman – 316 Pellerin Rd – Plattsburgh, NY 12901

<u>Aux</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Name (Print)</u>	<u>Title</u>
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Total No. of Advance Registrations: _____ @ \$8.00 per person = Total \$_____ Check # _____

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**Spring Conference Garden Party
President's Buffet Luncheon**

**Saturday, March 28, 2026, ~12:00 PM (Noon)
Radisson Hotel, Corning NY**

**Cost is \$35.00 per person
Reservations *must be received* by March 16, 2026
NO REFUNDS after due date**

**Menu: tossed salad, fresh fruit, tomato parmesan bisque, ham and cheese, lettuce, tomato, feta, red
peppers and hummus, chicken Caesar wrap**

Auxiliary Number: _____ District Number: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Total Number Luncheon Reservations: _____ @ \$35.00 per person =

Total \$ _____ Check Number _____

Make checks payable to: **VFW Auxiliary Dept. of NY earmarked “Luncheon”**

USPS Mail Reservation Form and Check so they arrive by **March 16, 2026**, to:
PNP Jane Reape, Luncheon Chairman – 108 Bridge St, Carthage, NY 13619

*** Please notify the Luncheon Chairman if you have allergies or special dietary needs **
“Always Stay True to Our Red, White, and Blue”*

Spring Conference Luncheon
has a new look this year...

It's a Garden Party



P.S.

**Don't forget
your
HAT!**

